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FORM 15.

FIELD DIARY  
AND  
TRAVEL RECORD.

Mr. *Vernon Bailey*

*1834 Kalorama Ro. Washington*

*to Oklahoma & California*

(Official title.)

Period,

to

*Nov. 14, 1935*

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	From		From	To				
Nov. 14, 1935	Left Washington							
	to St. Louis							
	and thence to							
	Cadde, Oklahoma							
	Raining but not cold							
	End of a long month of							
	beautiful weather. but							
	begins to feel like a change							

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MEMO. OF COUPONS DETACHED FROM	MILEAGE SCRIP	BOOK NO.....
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NOV. 20 Wichita Refuge  
Had only 2 Coyote  
traps set. A coe stopped  
in one and a coyote  
stopped near but not on  
the other.

Set out 10 more traps  
making 12 in all, mostly  
for coyote and grey fox  
but also for coons, skunks  
and badgers.

Found a passerum head in the road, had been eat off and probably Thrown away but was fresh.

Lots of deer and turkey tracks.

Coyotes had eaten a dead calf  
on one side of refuge and a dead  
deer on the other side.  
Set traps at both.

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Nov. 21 Caught nothing in traps tho a still, this night. The coyotes seemed suspicious and went around the traps and nothing else came near them.

Set 3 pole traps for hawks & owls.

Went to Commanche Lake, a reservoir on Deer Creek where there were plenty of coon tracks and a flock of 48 mallards. The wind blew so hard we could not see a thing.

There are many lakes here, all artificial, and generally with steep shores and no vegetation.



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Nov. 24, Sunday, Wichita Refuge

Caught only a few mammals near home and a woodrat. Musie got 2 *Thomomys pinetorum*, a *Blarina carolinensis* and a big hairytailed *Peromyscus* on top of mountain and several *Sigmodon* in cedar nursery.

Rained nearly all day. Saw 14 deer in evening while out for an hour baiting traps near home, 2 fine old bucks, the rest does and fawns of the year, all in full gray winter coat.



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Nov. 25. Wichita River  
 Caught only one skunk  
 Coyotes dug up and sprung  
 two traps. Removed papers  
 from coyote traps and put  
 bunch of soft grass under  
 pan.

Mice caught another  
*Microtus pennsylvanicus*, a *Blarina*  
*carolinensis* and a  
*Peromyscus* up near top of  
 Elk Mountain.

Brought skunk home in  
 gunny sack and put him  
 in room back of office for  
 the night. No trace of odor  
 to him and very quiet.



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Nov. 24, Rained hard all night and most of the day, held up in A.M. so we could not set traps, but rained again in evening.

Talked to about 70 CCC boys in evening, about mammals and trapping. They were much interested in my traps and kept me sitting there for a long time.

Not very cold, Streams all high Reservoirs filling rapidly.



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NOV. 27 Cleared up after two days of rain, still mild.

Put tags in ears of skunk and opossum and let them go for hillside above office. Had no trouble in putting tag on ear of skunk while in gunnysack with head out through a hole. The metal tag with Biological Survey on one side and a number on the other was pinched on the ear with thumb and fingers & neither pinched. Possum 278

Skunk 279

Both were photographed with the tags in their ears as we held them and after released. The skunk was odorless until just the last of his run when he got too near and was speared on the arm.

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McCure had never seen  
armadillos in Oklahoma  
nor *Bassaris* nor *Urocyon*  
Bears or wolves and mountain  
lions were common here when  
he came in 1901 but all  
were killed off some years ago.  
See report #  
He had never seen a badger here  
nor a beaver

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Nov. 28, Thanksgiving, Wichita  
 Caught nothing, set  
 a few more traps.

Went up Mt. Scott in P.M.  
 A great view over valley and  
 down on Ft. Sill and Lawton

A perfect day, clear and  
 warm.

Went to Last Lake and  
 Boulder Camp, then on to  
 Rattlesnake Island on Coker  
 Creek near Eagle Mountain.  
 Found about 300 ducks on  
 Last Lake, largely mallards  
 but some canvas backs and  
 red heads and small  
 ducks, some geese and  
 Coots.

A fine big camp ground  
 under walnut and pecan trees



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<u>Oklahoma</u>				
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Lodging,	to			
Laundry				
Porter	Sleeper			
	Parlor car			
Depot porter	Arrival			
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Checking baggage	pcs.			
<u>Nov. 27</u>		<u>No. 7 rail</u>		
Baggage transfer	pcs.			
<u>Opasum</u>	to ♂	<u>278</u>		
<u>Mephitis</u>	-	<u>279</u>		
Street car fare				
<u>Nov. 29</u>	to			
Miscellaneous:				
<u>Opasum</u>	♂	<u>280</u>		
<u>11</u>	♂	<u>281</u>		

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Nov. 29, Wichita Mtn. Refuge

Caught 2 possums at Buffalo Springs camp. Tagged ears and photographed them.

Set 2 coyote and marten traps at Lake Comanche on head of Deer Creek. Lots of tracks.

Saw one hooded merganser on reservoir, Lake Kiowa, and 7 american mergansers on Lake Comanche.

In evening fixed movie camera so it worked and hope to get a couple of moving pictures of it in morning. Am also hoping for a raccoon.

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Nov. 30 Wichita River  
 Didn't catch a thing  
 except a possum that some  
 one took, trapped all.  
 Set more traps near Comanche  
 Lake. No coyotes came last  
 night where there had been  
 dozens of tracks yesterday.  
 Saw 50 or more blue jays  
 and 8 hooded mergansers  
 and a few mallards on the  
 Lake. Saw about a dozen  
 wild turkeys and 9 bobwhites  
 in the buffalo pasture.  
 Photographed buffalo and  
 saw some elk.  
 The buffalo are tamer than  
 most tame cattle and  
 the elk not very wild.  
 A very warm & pleasant  
 day.



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Dec. 1 - Wichita Refuge

A very pleasant day but caught nothing - except a Crow that never caught in a no. 2 trap set for a cat

Found a coonote caught  
in a steel trap and quickly  
skinned so we took it  
for a skeleton and for bait.

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Sup. 2 Wichita Refuge,

Collected at about 17+ at sunrise. Ground frozen hard. Nothing in traps except a western meadowlark which we banded & set go. It was in no. 2 pole trap & not injured.

Used a cat for live bait and hawks sprung the pole trap twice but did not get caught.

Went up Elk Mountain but couldn't find the one pine tree known with white.

Saw lots of birds, one eagle.

Found lots of persimmons in Hall's Canyon.



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Dec. 3, Wichita Game Refuge  
 Caught nothing, Saw  
 a few fresh tracks of Coyote, Ermine,  
 skunk and squirrels.

Saw a golden eagle & a pair  
 adult bald eagle. Redtail,  
 marsh hawks & osprey hawk.

Went down Cache Creek through  
 Boulder Canyon to old  
 mine shaft. Got 3 *Pipistrellus*  
*subflavus* in back end of  
 shaft, 150 feet back in solid  
 granite.

Saw several cottontails and  
 Murie shot one.

Lots of deer tracks.

Cloudy morning but  
 clear & mild rest of day.

Harrison Hoyt made some  
 improvements on traps.

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Dec 4 Took up coyote traps on Coyote Creek and set in Buffalo pastures on head of Hobbs and Deer Creeks and near Cold Springs.

Dec. 5, Rained all night and all day. Caught nothing. Warm but very wet.

Dec 6. Caught nothing but one Coyote stepped in trap but only one side came up. Reset traps and put out fresh bait. Foggy in morning but cleared up after noon.

Hoyt is making a new kind of trap and that takes place of base but may prove of value. One trap set and he is making another.







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Dec. 8, Sunday, Wichita -  
 Caught only a Sigmodon  
 and a cat in eagle traps.  
 Saw a bald eagle again near  
 our coyote bait.  
 Got two larger traps from  
 home.

A clear warm still pleasant  
 day. Frosty in morning  
 full noon.

Dec 9, Monday  
 Caught nothing out set  
 out a few more traps on  
 new ground.  
 Saw two bald eagles  
 Warm and pleasant  
 after the morning frost  
 melted.



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Dec. 10, Wichita

Caught nothing tho  
coyotes came near several  
traps. No coons came near.

Went down Hollis Canyon  
to the pasture fence, about  
a mile from upper end, and

found it a most interesting canyon  
with wide or narrow bottoms  
full of small timber, oaks,

walnuts, elms, hackberry,  
persimmon, Bumelia and saplings.

A fine lot of persimmons still  
on the trees but largely eaten  
from the ground by various  
animals. Hundreds of trees.

Many deep pools with fish.  
A fair sized creek flowing over  
rocks and through pools.

Canyon walls, 50 to 200 feet  
high of bedded granite and ample  
dens for coons & foxes and birds.

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A warm day and very pleasant. Many bands of buffalo and elk seen. Deer tracks common. A few coyote tracks of probably 4 or 6 individuals. The buffalo pasture is full of tall grass and only in a few places grazed down to a very moderate stage. Herd walks and lies guard all through valleys but much rocky and rough land on slopes and ridges and rounded rocky topped hills. Many creeks, water holes, and one large reservoir - Camanche Lake.



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Dec. 11, 1935, Wichita Refuge

Took all traps in Buffalo pasture. Nothing in them.

Winnie and Hoyt packed up and started home at 11 AM. but I will keep trapping south and west of headquarters.

Gave a talk on Beavers at CCC Camp No. 715 over on Panther Creek in evening.

Cloudy and warm in morning but cleared up later and colder in evening.

Got a CCC boy with old pickup to go to traps with me.



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Dec. 12 Wichita, Oklahoma  
 Caught nothing but made up  
 a skin of 3 year old bull elk  
 that broke its leg in the fence  
 road & be killed. It is in fine  
 full winter pelage, almost white  
 so the rump patch scarcely shows  
 Found a fine big wolf fox squirrel  
 dead in the road. Put out  
 some elk meat bait for coyotes  
 and crows.

Cold frosty morning but  
 warm & clear all day to dark.  
 Will be cold again tonight.

Helped Dr. Lucas &  
 Dr. Rodenbush collect  
 parasites, endo & exo, from  
 elk and buffalo for the laboratory  
 at Ames, Iowa.



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Dec. 13 Wichita Ridge, Oklahoma  
Went over Prairie Chickens Ridge  
to wheatfield on Turkey Creek  
through the hay fields and  
across west to Lost Lake  
and up west of Cache Creek to  
headquarters. All new country  
to me but only 2 coyote tracks.  
Finished skinning elk fur and  
made up a fine old wolf fox—  
squished / found dead in the  
road.

Another warm day, no  
frost in morning, a few  
thin clouds

Photographed buffalo wallow  
and Longhorn steers.



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Dec. 14 Wichita Refuge, Oklahoma  
Went with Dr. Alfred M. Lucas  
and Robert L. Roundbush of  
the Dept. of Zoology of State College,  
Ames, Iowa to see the buffalo  
and elk in the big pastures. Then  
Mr. French and I went with them to  
the Quanaah Parker dam and up  
Mt. Scott. rode all the forenoon  
but they wanted to see the Refuge  
after working two days on  
collecting parasites, microbes and  
bacteria from 13 buffalo and  
two elk to take back for study.

Caught a great horned owl  
in fox trap (No. 2) set by dead  
cat under pole trap. Had been  
in trap probably all night and  
was all day and by was cut  
and bleeding but not injured.  
Banded it with No. 7055501 duck  
band and let it go.







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Dec. 16 Wichita Game Refuge  
 Tramped over rocky hills but  
 saw corner of Elk Mountain  
 in search of dens and tracks  
 Found old Indian caves or  
 shelters under big rocks and  
 cliffs that were once inhabited  
 but may be thousands of years  
 ago. They should be studied  
 carefully as they may date back  
 to the Cave Men.

Found wolf sign along  
 track almost large enough  
 for wolf. Collected rabbit.  
 Set no more traps in  
 promising places for  
 either wolf or Coyote.



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Dec. 17, Wichita Kays  
 Caught nothing but  
 took up all but a few  
 good traps.  
 Wrote reports and began  
 packing up.

Dec. 18, Took up last of traps,  
 No Coyotes around.  
 Mr. French and I counted ducks  
 on most of the lakes, on 8.  
 Found 211 Mallards, 66 Shelducks,  
 4 Canvasbacks, 12 redheads and  
 20 baldpates.

On California gull

There may be many more ducks  
 on small ponds and reservoirs.



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Dec. 19 Packed up and left the Refuge  
 Mr. French drove me to  
 Wichita Falls, Texas where I got  
 better train connections to Calif.  
 via Amarillo & thence Santa Fe  
 to Los Angeles without change.  
 Still warm and pleasant  
 the down to 23 in morning.  
 All big prairie to the Red River,  
 Much mesquite all the way,  
 No gopher hills till on the south  
 side of the Red River and thence across.  
 Winter wheat & grass are green  
 The old grass all dry and brown.  
 No live oaks noticed.  
 The Red River is very low, but  
 water tanks are all full.  
 Crossed Cash Creek some 10  
 miles before reaching the Red River.  
 Have to wait at Wichita till 1:45  
 AM for train to Amarillo.



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Dec. 20 Left Wichita took 2:45 PM  
and reached Amarillo at 8 AM.  
Had to wait to 4:30 for train  
west on Santa Fe and nearly  
completed my Physiography  
and bird reports.  
Have many photographs & notes.  
Staked Plains pretty bare  
and brown but winter wheat  
showing some green.  
Saw 2 foxed rabbits, no P.D.s.

Dec. 21 - Daylight at Winslow,  
Breakfast at Williams, dinner  
at Needles and supper at Bakers  
Same old desert.  
Wrote reports on birds  
and plants of Wichita.  
A little snow at Flagstaff but  
not very cold, Warm in low  
country. Reached Los Angeles  
at 11:30 2 1/2 hours late.  
Went to hotel.

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*Dec 1, 1935*

*239*

*4*

*245*

*on Nov. 30  
killed*

*306*

*79  
227  
Cory + Calum*

*Feb 293*

*Antelope, Dec 16*







ITEMS		PLACE	Dolls.	Cts.
Breakfast	Tip			
Dinner	Tip			
Supper	Tip			
Lodging,	to			
Laundry				
Porter	Sleeper			
	Parlor car			
Depot porter	Arrival			
	Departure			
Hotel porter	Arrival			
	Departure			
Checking baggage	pcs.			
Baggage transfer	pcs.			
From	to			
Street car fare				
From	to			
Miscellaneous:				

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Dec. 23, Went down to my sisters at Southgate and staid rest of day. Warm and pleasant but many flowers in blossom.

Dec 24. Down to Oceanview and then out to San Marcos where I found Henry and Christi in the little house at Twin Oaks.

Warm and delightful. Many flowers and birds. Not much rain yet, grain all in and a little coming up. Orange and lemon trees well loaded with fruit, tomatoes still peaking and ripe.



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Dec. 25, Christmas day.

Warm and beautiful,  
Henry and Chester and I went  
to Virginia's for dinner, with  
her and Helen and Merriam,  
Had a very enjoyable time.

Dec 26. Set coyote trap near  
house. Coyotes are common  
and howl around at night.

Dec. 27. Something, probably  
a possum caught and killed  
5 of our chickens. Set  
traps for it.

Dec. 30, Caught a bobcat,  
photographed and made a specimen  
of it.

Jan. 1, Caught a bobcat in  
same trap, kept it for study.

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Dec. 31. Twin Oaks

Went to Bernard's Saloon for  
Dinner on New Year's Day,  
Jan. 1, 1936

Fredrick Hill and Ruby  
Came from the Bitterroot  
Valley, Montana and had dinner  
with us at Bernard's and then  
came home with us.  
Are going to live in Henry's  
little house, the Cozy Corner.  
A beautiful warm day

Jan. 3. Went to Escandido  
and from there to San Diego  
with Bernard. Took my  
old egg collection of birds  
eggs to the San Diego Museum  
Got home after dark.

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Jan. 5 Jim Dixon came out  
and we took moving pictures of  
the bobcat and let it go

Jan. 6, Caught the same  
bobcat in the same trap,  
the first of the spider spin  
traps made by Hoyt.  
Caught it by hind foot,  
the two before by the front  
feet. Took more pictures  
and turned him loose.  
and took more pictures as  
he waited to run.

Jan. 7, Found a coyote  
in one trap, a no. 3 of the  
old style and held it perfectly  
Got movies and stills and brought  
it home in a gunny sack.

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Cirsium  
 Helianthus annuus  
 Helianthus  
 Antennaria bipartita  
 Gallardia  
 Coreopsis  
 Helianthus  
 Steyeria  
 Rudbeckia  
 Silphium  
 Broomrape  
 Cotton  
 Solanum  
 Enigmon  
 Antennaria  
 Grindelia agrostoides  
 Xanthoxylum  
 Andropogon  
 Coreopsis



*Stemodia*  
*Plum glabra*  
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*trieducation*  
*Cornus ottoniana*  
*Cephaanthus occidentalis*  
*Ailix odorata*  
*Rubus lucidus*, black, not  
*Symphoricarpos*, coral berry  
*Smilax* not  
*Vitis vulpina* grapes  
*Vitis californica*  
*Ceanothus leucodermis*  
*Amorpha viscaria*  
*Hebe*  
*Notomompha*  
*Racemosa*  
*Campoplex*  
*Lycea angustifolia*  
*allorhiza*  
*Callium nitidulum*  
*S. latifolia*  
*Solanum tuberosum*, yellow  
*Cassia*  
*Androsace rostrata*, Buffalobur  
*Sapota lucida*  
*Cupressus 2 or 3*  
*Myrica*  
*Myrica angustifolia*, Lake Mendocino  
*Opuntia engelmannii*  
*polyantha*  
*Echinocereus* hairy  
*Mammillaria*  
*Cephaanthus*  
*dogbane*

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*Thuja occidentalis*  
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*Prunus melanocarpa*  
 " *americana*  
 " *prunifolia*  
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*Rumex crispus*  
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*Puccinia utriculata*  
*Zostera*  
*Robur*  
 near E. I. M.  
*Eastern bluebird, com.*  
*Mountain bluebird, "*



Michael

Campylobacter	2	2	2
Rock w/lin	2	2	2

Campanula 2 2 2

Yellow alluvial sandstone, calc. 5/11/27, 25

Vishes opomnu

Section

continued

*Phalaena*

141

2000

1770

Yulet Apeay

late afternoon, 1 Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4,

Being attached  
a few

James O'Rourke, Conn.

Industrial / 1950-12

the same

4 1/2

Meatballs, cream, corn

Black

2000, 10/10/00

10th Nov 11, Sat

Chow / 10/10/10







Booby, 1 & 12  
Leaves pruned chicken, a few

Zuckey, seen nearly every day

Golden 150 due 5

Golden 150 2 Nov. 20

Leaves 5000

Blue wing leaf

Accumulating leaf, a few

Red head, the same

Fake, Nov. 28

Canvases back, a few (Bald)

Washed, seen Nov. 28

Stacked newspapers, 8, Nov. 30

Washed newspapers, 5, Nov. 30

Cost 1 seen Nov. 28

Probe - died but, a few seen

Washed (Bald)

Nov. 19 to Dec 1935



Virginia du Grand 30 1/2 lit  
 over 7/27 (over 1/2 month)  
 at Wichita gave article.  
 They are said to sometimes jump  
 our sight just there in  
 big hives.  
 Old Miller, a turn doe,  
 has had very few ones for  
 many years of our lives  
 together. Good photography



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Wicks

Handwritten: *Handwritten*

Bartholomew

P. M. M. M.

20/11/18

7. 1. 1919

Wagon

Mehta

5. 11. 1968

Сторона

1000

*Arctia cordata* (Hübner)

12/11

acid, this substance


Example

Johnson

1950

ham meat

1666



2. m. 1983

gab

2000

40

8. m 1934 25.

more than

~~1000~~

1894

4 m 1934

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67:

27

None

1 May



Tongues 96  
 Buffalo 299, March 1935  
 312  
 222  
 526  
 " " " " " " " "  
 Antelope, last 1 died in 1931  
 Sharp  
 2 Jack rabbit  
 2 Cottontail  
 Fox squirrel com.  
 Citellus (Sciurus) a few  
 Neotoma arizonae com.  
 Gymnomys ludovicianus com.  
 Peromyscus maniculatus  
 " " Boylii arizonae big  
 Microtus pinetorum com.  
 Sigmodon h. alba.  
 Rithmodontomys  
 Group  
 Mus musculus  
 a few in hills  
 no weasels  
 Castor 1